

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): H. Miura, et al.

Application No.: 09/254,939

Filing Date: March 17, 1999

For: METHOD OF FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE
HAVING TRENCH ELEMENT SEPARATION STRUCTURE

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: Anh D. Mai

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2003

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the first month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed July 3, 2003. A Credit Card Payment Form including the amount of \$110.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

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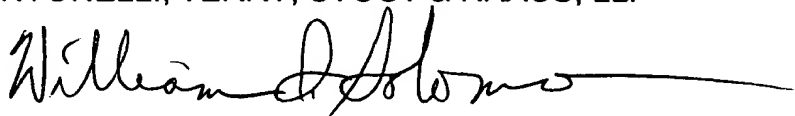
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It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 500.36904X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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